WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A liquid crystal display device, comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

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the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element, a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference, and a busbar electrically connected to the counter electrode.

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the busbar so as to make up a storage capacitance,

a shape of the pixel electrode is altered for each pixel so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from a feeding side to a termination side, and

the portion of the pixel electrode overlapped with the busbar so as to make up the storage capacitance is located within the busbar in a plan view of the device.

2. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

wherein

the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element, a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference, and a busbar electrically connected to the counter electrode,

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the busbar so as to make up a storage capacitance,

a shape of the busbar is altered for each pixel so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from a feeding side to a termination side, and

the pixel electrode overlapped with the busbar so as to make up the storage capacitance covers a portion of the busbar where the shape thereof is altered for each pixel in a plan view of the device.

3. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

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the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element, a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference, and a busbar electrically connected to the counter electrode.

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the busbar so as to make up a storage capacitance,

the portion of the pixel electrode overlapped with the busbar so as to make up the storage capacitance includes: a commonly shaped portion having a shape common to pixels on a feeding side and pixels on a termination side; and an additional portion, the commonly shaped portion extending beyond the busbar in a plan view of the device, and the additional portion being located within the busbar in the plan view of the device, and

a shape of the additional portion is altered for each pixel, so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from the feeding side to the termination side.

4. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

wherein

the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element, a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference, and a busbar electrically connected to the counter electrode.

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the busbar so as to make up a storage capacitance,

the busbar includes: a commonly shaped portion having a shape common to pixels on a feeding side and pixels on a termination side; and a narrowed portion provided for the pixels on the termination side, the commonly shaped portion extending beyond the pixel electrode in a plan view of the device, and the narrowed portion at the termination side being located within the pixel electrode in the plan view of the device, and

a shape of the narrowed portion provided at the termination side is altered for each pixel, so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from the feeding side to the termination side.

5. A liquid crystal display device, comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

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the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element and a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference,

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up a storage capacitance,

a shape of the pixel electrode is altered for each pixel so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from a feeding side to a termination side, and

the portion of the pixel electrode overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up the storage capacitance is located within the scanning electrode in a plan view of the device.

6. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

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the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element and a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference,

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up a storage capacitance,

a shape of the scanning electrode is altered for each pixel so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from a feeding side to a termination side, and

the pixel electrode overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up the storage capacitance covers a portion of the scanning electrode where the shape thereof is altered for each pixel in a plan view of the device.

7. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

wherein

the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element and a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference,

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up a storage capacitance,

the portion of the pixel electrode overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up the storage capacitance includes: a commonly shaped portion having a shape common to pixels on a feeding side and pixels on a termination side and; an additional portion, the commonly shaped portion extending beyond the scanning electrode in a plan view of the device, and the additional portion being located within the scanning electrode in the plan view of the device, and

a shape of the additional portion is altered for each pixel, so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from the feeding side to the termination side.

8. A liquid crystal display device comprising a first substrate, a second substrate, and liquid crystals sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

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the first substrate includes a plurality of pixels each of which is provided with a scanning electrode, an image signal electrode, a switching element provided at a point of intersection of the scanning electrode and the image signal electrode, a pixel electrode connected to the image signal electrode via the switching element and a counter electrode that activates the liquid crystals present between the counter electrode and the pixel electrode by a potential difference,

a portion of the pixel electrode is overlapped with the scanning electrode so as to make up a storage capacitance,

the scanning electrode includes: a commonly shaped portion having a shape common to pixels on a feeding side and pixels on a termination side; and a narrowed portion provided for the pixels on the termination side, the commonly shaped portion extending beyond the pixel electrode in a plan view of the device, and the narrowed portion at the termination side being located within the pixel electrode in the plan view of the device, and

a shape of the narrowed portion at the terminations side is altered for each pixel, so that a value of the storage capacitance becomes smaller from the feeding side to the termination side.